



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHITAKA NAGAO ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/824,092) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: April 3, 2001) :
For: FACING MATERIAL,)
FABRICATING METHOD :
THEREOF, SOLAR CELL)
MODULE, MANUFACTURING :
METHOD THEREOF,)
INSTALLING METHOD :
THEREOF, AND)
PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER- :
GENERATING APPARATUS) : June 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents JP 4-74470, JP 9-69646, JP 8-302942 and JP 5-331753 is provided in the form of English language abstracts and in the specification.

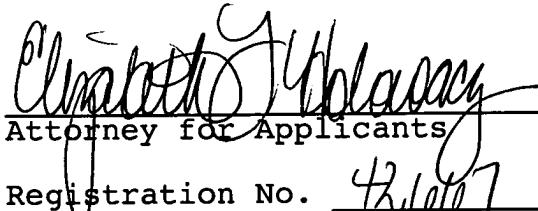


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		4-74470	3/9/92	Japan			abstract
		9-69646	3/11/97	Japan			abstract
		8-302942	11/19/96	Japan			abstract
		5-331753	12/14/93	Japan			abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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